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## Holiday leaves offered to staff

Classified staff will have the opportunity to apply for special holiday leaves without pay beginning Nov. 22.

The Office of Personnel Support Services has announced that staff interest in the extended holiday leaves, combined with potential dollar savings for the University, have resulted in the approval of the special unpaid leave plan for the period from Nov. 22, 1982, to Jan. 31, 1983.

Two types of leaves will be allowed:

—A complete leave to cover a period of weeks or months, not to exceed the November-January dates;

—A reduced schedule of fewer than 40 hours per week, either through a reduction in number of days worked each week or a reduction in the number of hours worked per day.

All special leave requests must be approved by the immediate supervisor and dean/director or area head. No temporary, part-time or student employees can be hired to fill the vacancy created by the special leave.

Those who elect the special leave will continue to receive regular medical, dental, vision and life insurance benefits during their leave. Vacation and sick leave will accrue only for hours actually paid.

Employees will receive a full month of PERS service credit if they earn a minimum of \$150 during the month, partial credit if they earn less, and no credit if they have no earnings during the month.

Holiday benefits will be paid to those on special leave status.

Employees wishing to participate in the program should request a "Special Leave" form from the Office of Personnel Support Services, 372-2225.

## Forums set for affirmative action candidates

A series of forums during which the University community is invited to meet the candidates for the position of affirmative action officer has been scheduled on Monday, Nov. 29, by the search and screening committee for that post.

At MONITOR's press time, the search committee had not as yet named those candidates, but a schedule for the forums has been announced. One candidate will be presented to the University community at each of the following meetings in the Union on Nov. 29:

1-1:30 p.m. — Perry Croghan Room (third floor)

1:45-2:15 p.m. — Canal Room (third floor)

2:30-3 p.m. — Perry Croghan Room (third floor)

3:15-3:45 p.m. — Canal Room (third floor)

4-4:30 p.m. — Faculty Lounge (second floor)

Dr. Peter Hutchinson, ACE fellow in the Office of the President and chair of the search committee, said further details about the search can be obtained by calling him in the president's office, 372-2211. Names of the final candidates for affirmative action officer should be available from Hutchinson this week.

Hutchinson said the search committee is seeking extensive input from the University community before concluding its work.

## What makes Johnny run?

New text examines sociology of sport

What is it that drives a person to get up at 5:30 a.m. every day, summer and winter, don a sweatsuit and jog until it hurts? And what makes a person drop everything for that 5 p.m. tennis date with three other friends every Tuesday?

Two University sociologists who have specialized in the sociology of sport have attempted to answer those questions, and to address a number of related issues, in a new text, "Social Aspects of Sport," recently released in its second edition by Prentice Hall.

Drs. Eldon Snyder and Elmer Spreitzer, sociology, say their book is a "survey of research" in a relatively new area of specialization within the field of sociology. It is a synthesis of material, much of it their own, previously published in specialized journals, which the two have attempted to present to a broader range of readers.

Designed as a text for classes in sociology, physical education, recreation, psychology, popular or American culture, the book relates the findings of much of Snyder's and Spreitzer's own research, including that published in the first edition of the text in 1978, just 10 years after sociologists first began to study sport. Of that first edition the authors say, "It was too limited. The new text is double the size of the first. It contains the very latest in research which is advancing all the time."

Snyder was among the scholarly pioneers in sport sociology, initially studying high school athletics and the role they play in high school socialization. Snyder, Spreitzer and Dr. Joseph Kivlin, a professor emeritus of sociology at Bowling Green, later researched sex roles as they pertain to sports sociology. The co-authors' most recent joint research, however, has centered on people's lifelong involvement in sport.

Referring to what drives the early morning jogger to run until it hurts and the tennis player to drop everything for that weekly game, Snyder said, "We see it as commitment to sports participation. We have researched commitment in other areas — such as jobs and marriage — and we see that any commitment really represents an attachment to something. Some people attach themselves to sport, just as others prefer music or some other leisure pursuit."

Snyder and Spreitzer claim that whether a person develops that commitment to sport, or any activity for that matter, may depend on the level of intrinsic satisfaction received from participating in that activity, noting that satisfaction can be reinforced both from within the individual and from praise or reward from others.

"You may continue in sport, or



Drs. Elmer Spreitzer and Eldon Snyder

some other activity, because you enjoy the other people you meet, because you win a prize, or because you see a desirable change in yourself. One of the things that may turn you off is that you don't perform well enough and that leads to embarrassment and consequent disinvolvement."

Noting that because of the need for reinforcement from a particular activity a person can be socialized either into or away from sport — sometimes at a very young age — Snyder said, "We are a lot more cognizant of these aspects now," adding that many of the students who enroll in courses where the sociology text will be used will be physical education teachers and possible school or Little League coaches.

The co-authors are currently planning a workshop on sports for children, to be designed for teachers, parents and amateur coaches, which will emphasize the importance of including all children in physical activity at all levels rather than singling out the athletically gifted for team or individual sports play.

In addition to analyzing sport as a lifelong leisure activity for the general population and presenting new teaching and coaching rationale in their new text, Snyder and Spreitzer highlight such things as the role of the female and black athlete and discuss the political, economic and religious dimensions of sport.

Prior to writing this most recent book, the two published extensively in a variety of journals on a number of sociological topics, including the sociology of education, mental health and aging. Both also have authored previous texts.

# Dec. 1 is retirement, leave deadline

Dec. 1 is the deadline for both those faculty who wish to retire this year and participate in the Supplemental Retirement Program and those who wish to apply for an improvement leave in 1983-84.

Faculty who plan to retire during or at the conclusion of the current academic year must notify the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs of their plans before Dec. 1 if they intend to participate in the Supplemental Retirement Program.

Provisions of that program are explained in the Faculty Handbook, and the necessary forms for application are available in the academic affairs office, McFall Center.

A format for application for improvement leaves is also included in the Faculty Handbook, along with a description of the leave program. Faculty who desire an improvement leave for the coming year must submit their leave request to the academic affairs office before Dec. 1

# Library 'Friends' sell cookbooks

"Food Footnotes," a spiral-bound cookbook featuring favorite recipes of the University Library staff, is now available in the Library dean's office.

Compiled and distributed by the Friends of the Library and Center for Archival Collections as a fund-raising project to augment the Library budget, the cookbooks feature 256 pages of recipes with tab dividers.

They may be purchased in the dean's office from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

# Employment Opportunities

## CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES NEW VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: Monday, Dec. 6, 1982

12-6-1	<b>Biologist</b> Pay Range 28 Biological Sciences Full-time grant-funded position
12-6-2	<b>Cook 1</b> Pay Range 3 University Union
12-6-3	<b>Library Assistant</b> Pay Range 4 Library/Curriculum Resource Center
12-6-4	<b>Personnel Aide</b> Pay Range 26 Personnel Support Services
12-6-5 and 12-6-6	<b>Equipment Operator I</b> Pay Range 5 Technical Support Services/Grounds Two positions
12-6-7	<b>Food Service Worker</b> Pay Range 1 University Food Operations/Harshman Nine-month, full-time
12-6-8	<b>Groundskeeper I</b> Pay Range 4 Technical Support Services/Grounds

## CONTINUED VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: Monday Nov. 22, 1982

11-22-1	<b>Clerical Specialist</b> Pay Range 25 College of Education (Dean's Office/Word Processing Center) Nine-month, full-time Grant-funded position
11-22-2	<b>Cook 2</b> Pay Range 5 University Food Operations McDonald Dining Hall Nine-month, full-time
11-22-3	<b>Secretary 1</b> Pay Range 26 Registration & Records
11-22-4	<b>Programmer Analyst 4</b> Pay Range 32 Computer Services

# Datebook

## Exhibits

**Photography exhibit by Ted Boehm and Tom Hofbauer**, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, through Dec. 7, Mileti Alumni Center Gallery. Free.

**School of Art Faculty Exhibition**, an annual show, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, through Dec. 5, McFall Center Gallery. Free.

## Monday, Nov. 22

**Pianist and composer Faina Lushtak**, guest recital, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

## Friday, Nov. 26

**Hockey** vs. Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m., Ice Arena.

## Saturday, Nov. 27

**Hockey** vs. Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m., Ice Arena.

## Monday, Nov. 29

**Women's basketball** vs. University of Detroit, 7 p.m., Anderson Arena.

**"Marat/Sade,"** German film with English subtitles, sponsored by the German department and UAO, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.

## Tuesday, Nov. 30

**Race relations workshop**, lecture by Dr. Charles King of the Urban Atlanta Crisis Center, sponsored by the Black Student Union, 6:30 p.m., 126 West Hall. Free.

## Wednesday, Dec. 1

**Academic Council**, 1:30-3 p.m., Taft Room, University Union.

**Tree lighting ceremony**, carols sung by the University Men's and Women's Choruses, 6 p.m., Union Oval. Santa Claus will be present and free hot chocolate will be served.

**"A Lesson From Aloes,"** University Theatre production, 8 p.m., Joe E. Brown Theater, University Hall. Admission \$1 at the door.

**Bowling Green Brass Choirs**, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

**"Wise Blood,"** film sponsored by the English

department, 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.

## Thursday, Dec. 2

**Basketball** vs. Chico State, 8 p.m., Anderson Arena.

**"Hunchback of Notre Dame,"** UAO film series, 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.

**"A Lesson From Aloes,"** University Theatre production, 8 p.m., Joe E. Brown Theater, University Hall. Admission \$1 at the door.

## Friday, Dec. 3

**"Explosive Volcanism in Southwest Mexico and the United States,"** lecture by Dr. Dion Stewart, geology, 12:30 p.m., 70 Overman Hall. Free.

**"A Lesson From Aloes,"** University Theatre production, 8 p.m., Joe E. Brown Theater, University Hall. Admission \$1 at the door.

**Percussion Ensemble**, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

## Saturday, Dec. 4

**Women's basketball** vs. Cleveland State University, 5:30 p.m., Anderson Arena.

**Basketball** vs. Ferris State, 8 p.m., Anderson Arena.

**"A Lesson From Aloes,"** University Theatre production, 8 p.m., Joe E. Brown Theater, University Hall. Admission \$1 at the door.

## Sunday, Dec. 5

**A Cappella Choir and Folk Ensemble**, 3 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

**Bowling Green Philharmonia**, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

## Monday, Dec. 6

**"Aguirre — The Wrath of God,"** German film with English subtitles, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.

**Composers Forum**, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

**Basketball** vs. Murray State, 8 p.m., Anderson Arena.

## Tuesday, Dec. 7

**Faculty Senate**, 2:30 p.m., McFall Center Assembly Room.

**Renaissance Ensemble**, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

# Facilities announce holiday hours

The University Library, Student Recreation Center, Bookstore, Little Shop and University Union will observe special hours this week because of the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday.

The Library will be open regular hours on Monday and Tuesday (Nov. 22 and 23). Hours for the remainder of the week are as follows:

Wednesday (Nov. 24) — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday (Nov. 25) — Closed; Friday and Saturday (Nov. 26, 27) — 1-5 p.m.; Sunday (Nov. 28) — 1 p.m. to midnight.

The Rec Center also will be closed on Thursday. Hours on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be noon to 9 p.m. daily.

The University Bookstore will be closed all of this week. The Little Shop, in the University Union, will be open Monday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed Thursday through Sunday.

The Union will be open regular hours on Monday. Hours on Tuesday and Wednesday will be 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. The building will be closed Thursday through Sunday.

Facilities within the Union will observe

the following reduced hours:

**Information Desk:** 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; closed remainder of the week

**Cardinal Room:** Closed all week  
**Falcon's Nest:** 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; closed the remainder of the week

**Pheasant Room:** Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; closed the remainder of the week

**Prout Cafeteria:** Tuesday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.; closed the remainder of the week

**Buckeye Room** — 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; closed the remainder of the week.

Regular hours will resume on Monday, Nov. 29.

# Mag card typewriter offered for sale

The chemistry department has for sale to University departments only an IBM Mag Card II typewriter for \$3,000. For further information contact the department at 372-2034.

# Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions have been authorized:

**Computer Science:** Assistant or associate professor (two positions). Contact Faculty Search Committee, computer science department (2-2337). Deadline: Open

**Firelands:** Instructor/assistant professor, applied sciences. Contact Algalee Adams (93-229). Deadline: Dec. 1, 1982

**Library:** Coordinator, Library user education. Contact Tim Jewell (2-2362). Deadline: Feb. 15, 1983  
**Political Science:** Assistant professor. Contact chair, search committee (2-2921). Deadline: Jan. 15, 1983.

**Speech communication:** Assistant professor. Contact Denise Trauth (2-2224). Deadline: Jan. 14, 1983

The following contract position has been approved:

**Business Administration:** Director of program advisement. Contact Donald Sternitzke (2-2747). Deadline: Dec. 6, 1982